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Applicant : ALEXANDER LIFSON ET AL.  
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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to expire on January 5, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for filing this one (1) month extension of time request.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith in connection with any deposit account charge.

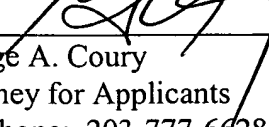
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